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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Samuel P. Weaver, et al.

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For: LINEAR OPTICAL BEAM
TRANSLATOR FOR OPTICAL
ROUTING

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AMENDMENT

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Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003 (paper no. 11), please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.